the traffic and weather are quite useful via xm as local reception varies and coverage is not as comprehensive on local radio as it is on xm. xm should be allowed to compete. users pay a montly fee to xm and they should be allowed to broadcast what we, the listeners, would like to hear. traffic and weather are important content that they should be providing and politics should stay out of it. local radio stations are trying to hide their inferior position behind needless regulation.